## CANADA

## SPECIAL REPORT

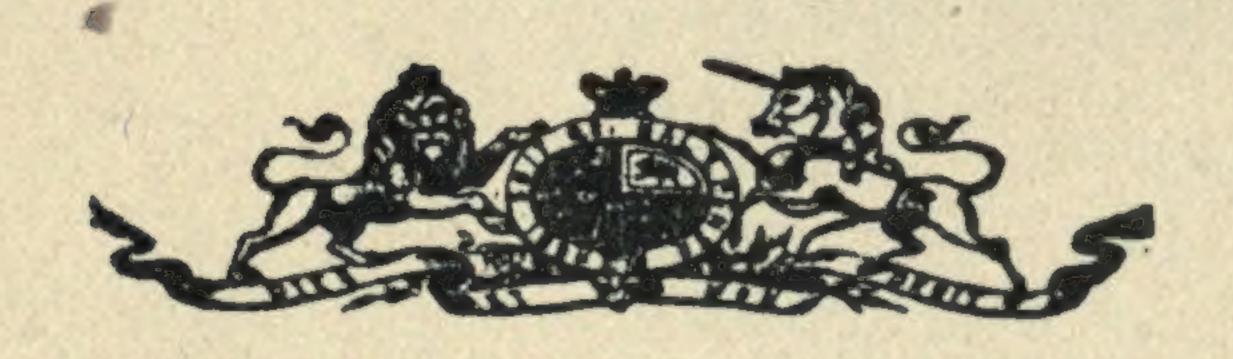
ON THE

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

COMPILED BY THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PRINTED BY ORDER OF PARLIAMENT



OTTAWA
PRINTED BY S. E. DAWSON, PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST
EXCELLENT MAJESTY

1904

THEFTHE

HITTHE THE TRUE TO THE

LIBERT BEING TREETSLAND

A WANTED AND A STREET OF BEING AND ADDRESS AS A STREET OF BEING A STREET OF BEI

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OTTAWA, April 26, 1904.

Sir,—I have the honour of presenting a special report on the Government telegraphs of the Dominion.

This report is intended more particularly for the information of Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament in discussing the estimates, and for the use of officers of the department, especially those connected with the telegraph service.

The information contained in the pamphlet is written in connection with the accompanying maps:—

Map No. 0.—Index or maps of all lines.

- 1.—British Columbia and Yukon system.
- 2.—North-west Territories system.
- 3.—Pelee Island, Ont. system.
- 4.—Chicoutimi and North Shore of St. Lawrence and Gulf.
- 5.—Grosse Isle, P.Q. system.
- 6.—Bay of Fundy, N.B. system.
- 7.—Chatham-Escuminac, N.B. system.
- 8.—Magdalen Islands, P. Q. system.

The report contains all necessary information as to names of officers, in each system, intermediate distances between offices, names of employees, tariff rates, and points of contact with other lines.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. GOBEIL,

Deputy Minister.

Hon. James Sutherland,

Minister of Public Works.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T THE RESERVE TO SHARE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON or other to make the last transfer and the sale of the LE LA MARTINE DE LA PRINCIPALITA DEL PRINCIPALITA DEL PRINCIPALITA DEL PRINCIPALITA DEL PRINCIPALITA DEL PRI THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON NAMED AND THE PERSON OF THE PERSON NAMED AND THE PE THE DIES NAMED TO BE THE PERSON OF THE PARTY STREET, S. P. Later S. P. Later S. B. Broken Street, St. THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T In establing bear reactive Winds Journal of the land out the first provided the season of the contract of the 

## THE

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

## DOMINION OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OTTAWA

## EXECUTIVE AND STAFF OFFICERS.

The Honourable James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

- A. Gobeil, Esq., Deputy Minister of Public Works.
- D. H. Keeley, General Superintendent.
- R. Keeley, Accountant Telegraph Branch.
- J. A. Parr, Technical Assistant.
- A. Boyer, Superintendent, North Shore Line.

EDWIN POPE, Quebec, District Superintendent, North Shore, West Bersimis.

- E. H. Têtu, Pentecost, District Superintendent, North Shore, East Bersimis.
- A. Malouin, District Superintendent, West Point, Anticosti Island.
- A. LeBourdais, Grindstone, District Superintendent, Magdalen Islands.
- D. C. Dawson, St. John, N.B., District Superintendent, Cape Breton System.
- Mrs. C. C. Seeley, Grand Manan, N.B., District Supt., Bay of Fundy System.
- J. McR. Selkirk, Leamington, Ont., District Superintendent, Pelee Island System.
- J. S. Macdonald, Qu'Appelle, District Superintendent, North-west Territories.
- WM. HENDERSON, Victoria, District Superintendent, British Columbia, South.
- J. Y. Rochester (Acting), Vancouver, District Superintendent, Yukon System.

THE PERSON

# LANGE HILLSELFE FARMORE

AND THE RESIDENCE IN THE PROPERTY AND DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON AN

A SECRETARY OF A SECRETARY SECRETARY

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES.

Location			Len	gth of ]	Lines.	r of	Yearly
of Lines.	Points connected.	Year.	Land Lines.	Cables.	*Total.	Number	Average of Messages Sent.
			Miles.	Kt's.			
Newfoundland.	Port au Basque—Cape Ray	1883	14		. 14	2	
Nova Scotia	North Sydney via Meat Cove to Port Hawkesbury.						
11	North Sydney—Meat Cove	1880-1902	1674		)		
"	St. Ann's Harbour	1887		1 2 4 4	3191	30	7,500
11	Meat Cove—Mabou	1887-1900		4	0104		1,000
	MabouPort Hawkesbury		42			*	
	North Sydney via Gabarous to Port Hawkesbury.						
11	North Sydney—Gabarous	1.904	45 51		128	6	
11	St. Peters—Port Hawkesbury	1903	32				
11	Branch: Gabarous—Main à Dieu	1904	32		1		
11	Main à Dieu—Scatarie Island On Scatarie Island	1904 1904	1 6	134	313	4	
"	Meat Cove—St. Paul's Island On St. Paul's Island	1890 1890		20	23	1	50
New Brunswick.	Chatham—Escuminac	1885	42		42	5	600
	Bay of Fundy System:	1000		4.9			
11	Eastport—Campobello	1880 1880	$\frac{1}{2}$	14			
11	On Campobello Island	1880 1880	$7\frac{1}{2}$	74	441	10	2,500
11	On Grand Manan Island	1880 1890	$25\frac{1}{4}$	1 2	144	10	2,000
	On Cheney's Island		34	3			
	Partridge Island—Fort Dufferin.	1900		31	34		
	Bay St. Paul—Chicoutimi Branch St-Alexis—St. Catharines Bay		92 78		170	13	
11	Chicoutimi—St. Charles	1903 1903	37 15		61	10	
	St. Anne—St. Fulgence		9			10	
	North Shore Line:	1001 1001	1 0111				
	Murray Bay—Chateau Bay	1883	1,0112	14	1050		15,000
11	Bersimis to Manicouagan	1883		12 26	1073	64	
	Chateau Bay—Belle Isle	1901		$22\frac{1}{4}$			
	Branches: Bay St. Paul – Petite Rivière	1903	13		271	4	
	Murray Bay—St. Agnes	1903	$14\frac{1}{2}$		1 2 2		
	Quarantine System: Quebec—L'Ange Gardien	1885	13				
11	L'Ange Gardien—Orleans Island On Orleans Island	1885		34			
11	On Orleans Island—St. Famille loop		14		663	9	2,300
11	Orleans Island—Isle Réaux	1889		2	004		2,000
11	On Isle Réaux	1889	$2\frac{1}{2}$ .				

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES—Concluded.

Location			Leng	th of L	ines.	er of es.	Yearly
Lines.	Points connected.		Land Lines.	Cables.	*Total.	Numb	of Messages Sent.
			Miles.	K'ts.			
	Anticosti System: Gaspé—L'Anse à Fougère L'Anse à Fougère—Anticosti On Anticosti Island Anticosti—Long Point, Mingan	1881-90	2231	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	$\left.\begin{array}{c} 316\frac{1}{2} \end{array}\right.$	9	1,500
	Magdalen Island System: Meat Cove, C. B.—Magdalen Islands. On Magdalen Islands. Grosse Isle—Bryon Island. Bryon Island—Anticosti	1881-1902 1902	82	55 6½ 11 93	$\left.\begin{array}{c} 247\frac{1}{2} \end{array}\right.$	12	2,000
11	Pelee Island System:  Leamington-Point Pelee Leamington Dock—Pelee Island  On Pelee Island	1901		17	$\left.\rule{0cm}{42\frac{1}{2}}\right.$	9	800
11	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton.  Moosejaw—Wood Mountain.  Duck Lake—Batoche.  Duck Lake—Indian Agency	1885 1902	$\begin{array}{c c} 90\frac{1}{2} \\ 9 \end{array}$		902	16 2 3	9,500
	Edmonton—St. Albert	1887	9 27		} 36	3	200
	Ashcroft—Quesnelle (local wire) Victoria—Cape Beale Nanaimo—Comox Parksville—Alberni Alberni—Cape Beale Alberni—Clayoquot. Kamloops—Lower Nicola Golden—Windermere Duncan Sta.—Salt Spring Isl.	1891 1893 1895 1899 1902 1899 1901-2	215 118 81 29½ 57 96¾ 67 92 15	13	215 118 81 86½ 96¾ 67 92 15¾	68 2 4942	800 8,000 1,400 1,500
11	Ashcroft—Dawson and Boundary Hazelton—Port Simpson and Aberdeen. Tagish—Cariboo Crossing 150 mile Sta,—Quesnelle Forks Ashcroft—Lillooet	1901-1902 1901 1902	1845 202½ 18 64 62 61		$2,252\frac{1}{2}$	53	42,000
	Total to 1st April 1904		6,0421	3481	6,3903	291	96,500

<sup>\*</sup>For convenience in totalling, the knots of cable are regarded as statute miles.

Offices on government lines, as listed	
Total number embraced by the service	291

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The revenue and expenditure for each of the lines in the several districts hereinbefore mentioned are given in the following table:—

1902-03.	Expendi- ture.	Revenue.	Remark
Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces:—	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
Anticosti Island lines	4,394 76	1 677 11	
Bay of Fundy "			
Cape Ray	500 00		
Cheticamp	· ·		
Escuminac	634 80		68 69
Magdalen Islands, and Bryon Island lines.	4,924 82		ologica
Father Point Agency.	500 00		log
Meat Cove line (including St. Paul's Island) North Shore St. Lawrence (East of Bersimis) (including \$346.45)	4,784 22	231 85	Fig
for Bouchard.	18,258 02	2 000 00	tec Established
(West of Bersimis).	6,027 42	The state of the s	Mete and f tolk
Quarantine line.	4,750 15		W 20
Cable ship Tyrian, renewals of plant, &c	36,669 69	120 00	rtt.
Subsidies, stationery, line and office material and contingencies,			ge by
chargeable to appropriation for Gulf lines.	6,568 76		ssa re
Total for Lower St. Lawrence, &c.,	93,446 15	10,581 58	Service messing rice messing rice messages, rice manages, rice handled
			9 8 T
Intario, Pelee Island line	396 84		re es
North-west telegraph lines	20,000 00		E H E
British Columbia, Alberni-Cape Beale line.	1,118 00		H. Se Co
Alberni-Clayoquot line Golden-Windermere line	1,856 53 2,589 32		Vic.
Kamloops-Nicola	684 05		gnal Servi bulle
Comox (including Alberni line)	3.817 00	2,430 46	Sign of the state
Vancouver-Salt Spring Island line	179 10		02
Victoria-Cape Beale line	4,607 21	424 09	
Carriboo-Lillooet		477 43	
ukon, Bennett-Dawson	242,211 51	113,605 93	
elegraph service generally	2,442 58		
Total	373 348 90	139 499 17	

#### NEWFOUNDLAND TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

No. Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agent and Operator.	Tariffs.
Port au Basque Cape Ray Lighthouse Total	Miles.  0 14  14		

N.B.—The above short line is constructed in connection with the Signal Service, and connects at Port au Basque with the land line system of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

## MAP No. 4.

#### CHICOUTIMI AND NORTH SHORE OF ST. LAWRENCE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

CHICOUTIMI SECTION.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Bay St. Paul St. Urbain.  La Galette. St. Alexis St. Alphonse de Bagotville. Chicoutimi  Branch Lines.  St. Felix d'Otis. L'Anse St. Jean Petite Saguenay Anse Cheval St. Etienne. St. Catharines' Bay  Total	37 37 37 37 37 30 30 86 7 17	F. Boivin.  A. Boivin.  A. Gauthier, repairer.  S. Ouellette.  Mrs. D. Simard.  A. Simard.  G. N. W. Telegraph Co.  J. Fortin, repairer.  Mrs. R. Martel.  M. Tremblay.	15-1 from Baie St. Paul—St. Urbain, Lacruche, St. Alexis, L'Anse St- Jean, St. Alphonse de Bagotville, Chicoutimi.  For business with offices west of Baie St. Paul and terminating at Quebec, add 15c. and 1c. to the government line tariff.  For business with offices west of Baie St. Paul, beyond Quebec, add the full rate of the Great North- Western Telegraph Company to the government line tariff.

### MURRAY BAY-ST. AGNES SECTION.

2	Murray Bay	$-7\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. F. Vincent. Jas. Gaudreault. Jos. Guay.	Same as Chicoutimi.
	Total	141/2		

# CHICOTTIMI AND NORTH SHORE OF ST. LAWRENCE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM- Com. St. Paul—Petite River Section.

No.	Stations.		Tariffs.
1	Bay St. Paul. Petite River Total		Same as Chicoutimi.

Connections for these lines with the G. N. W. Telegraph System are made at Chicoutimi, Bay St. Paul and Murray Bay.

### CHICOUTIMI DISTRICT.

2 3 4 5	St. Charles St. Ambroise St. Leonard. Shipshaw, North. Shipshaw St. Anne Chicoutimi  Branch Lines.	10 7 6 3 8	B. Boucher. O. Grondin. Geo. Gagnon. J. Murdock. Aug. Dufore. P. Gauthier. G. N. W. Telegraph Co.	Same as Bay	St.	Panl—Chicoutimi
9	St. Fulgence	3	Rev. Geo. Gagnon. Thos. Simard. J. Bouliane. Albert Dufore.			

These lines form branches from other Government lines ending at Chicoutimi.

## NORTH SHORE (West of Bersimis).

3       4       5       6       7       8       9       10       12       13       14       15	Murray Bay. Cap à l'Aigle St. Fidèle  Port au Persil.  St. Siméon Baie des Rochers St. Catharines' Bay. 'Tadousac (1½ knot cable) Sacré Cœur Branch from Tadousac Bergeronnes Escoumains Baie des Bacons. Mille Vaches. Hamilton Cove  Portneuf light  Sault au Cochon. Bersimis.  Total	$ \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 12 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 11 \\ 12 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 31 \end{array} $	A. N. Parent.  A. Brassard.  A. Brassard, repairer.  D. Gaudin.  G. Savard.  G. Bouilienne, repairer.  J. E. Caron.  L. Maltais.  M. Savard.  J. H. Topping.  P. Bouchard.  J. A. Puise.	
--	--	---	--	--

Note.—In the estimates the maintenance of the Chicoutimi and North Shore line is provided under

head of North Shore Line. They are operated conjointly.

Connection made with G. N. W. Telegraph System at Murray Bay, but the business of the line is exchanged direct with Quebec.

#### CHICOUTIMI AND NORTH SHORE OF ST LAWRENCE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM-Con.

NORTH SHORE (West of Bersimis)—Continued.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
	Pointe aux Outardes (cable)  Pointe Paradis (Manicouagan)		H. Tremblay.	15-1 from Baie St. Paul—St. Urbain Lacruche, St. Alexis, L'Anse St Jean, St. Alphonse de Bagotville Chicoumi.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29		18       28       26       18\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Accommodation office. N. A. Comeau. L. F. Faffard. Z. Poulin. A. Bilodeau. I. Comeau. Paul Côté. E. H. Tétu, district supt. A. Therriault. Accommodation office.    P. E. Vignault, opr.   L. N. Caron.   Mrs. Peter Wright, opr.   Peter Wright, repairer. J. Poirier. Miss H. Leberge. A. LeBerge. Mrs. H. Cody. Geo. Molloy. B. Chambers.	Chicoumi.  15-1 from Murray Bay—Cap à l'Aigle, Ste. Fidèle, Port au Persil St. Siméon, Baie des Rochers Rivière aux Canards, St. Etienne, Tadousac, Bergeronnes, Escoumains, Baie des Bacons.  25-1 from Murray Bay—Mille Vaches, Portneuf Mills, Portneuf Light, Sault au Cochon, Betsiamis (Bersimis), Manicouagan (Pt. Outardes), Scougall's Mills, River Godbout, Pointe des Monts, Trinity Bay, West, Trinity Bay, East, Caribou Islands, English Point, Pentecost, Ste. Marguerite, Clark City, Seven Islands, River Moisie, Little River, Sheldrake, Thunder River, Magpie.  25-1 from Murray Bay—St. John River, Long Point, Migan, Point Esquimaux, Betchouanes, Piastre Bay, Watichou, Aguanus, Natashquan, Kegaska, Masquaro, Big Romaine, Wolfe Bay, Pointe du Maurier, Harrington Whale Head, Baie des Moutons, Bay de Ha, St. Augustin, Coxipi, Rockey Bay, St. Paul River, Brador Bay, Bonne Espérance (St. Paul's River), Forteau Bay, Pointe Amour, Red Bay, Chateau Bay.
	Pt. au Maurier	24	Miss R. Jones, opr.  [J. Galibois, repairer.  [Miss P. Galibois, opr.]	
1	Harrington		J. Jones, repairer. Mrs. Jones, operator. Nap. Nadeau, repairer	
	Mutton Bay		and operator.  Alf. Cormier, repairer  and operator.	
36	Bay de Ha St. Augustine	27 27	G. W. Bargess, repairer	
	Coxipi			
	Rockey Bay		and operator.	
40	St. Paul River	21	Miss Chevalier, repairer.  Miss Chevalier, opr.	

## CHICOUTIMI AND NORTH SHORE OF ST. LAWRENCE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM—Con.

## NORTH-SHORE (West of Bersimis)-Concluded.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
		Miles.		
41	Brador Bay	29	Johnny Jones, opr. P. C. Vignault, inspr.	
	Blanc Sablon		Thos. Morel, repairer and	
43	Forteau Bay	13	A. Hart, repr. and opr.	
44	Pointe Amour		Thos. Whyat, repairer	
45	Western Modiste	16	Jas. Bolger, repairer and	
	Red Bay		Geo. Moore, repairer.  (Miss Moore, operator.	
.47	Chateau Bay	30	Jos. Maloney, operator and inspector.	
48	Belle Isle	$23\frac{3}{4}$	J. C. Colton, operator.	50-2 from Murray Bay—Belle Isle and Anticosti Id. via Long Point.
	Totals	916		and Anticosti Id. via Long Point.

#### ANTICOSTI TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

1 Fox Bay 2 Heath Point 3 South Point Lighthouse 4 Shallop Creek 5 Salt Lake 6 S. W. Point Lighthouse Jupiter River Otter River Becscie River Cape Eagle (Ellis Bay) West Point Lighthouse.  8 English Bay Mechastic Bay (cable landing).  Totals	$ \begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 32\frac{1}{2} \\ 17\frac{1}{2} \\ 52\frac{1}{2} \\ 17\frac{1}{2} \\ 22 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ $	M. Laprise. B. Bradley. A. Allard, agt. and repr.	Through rate 50-2 from Gaspé-South west Point, Salt Lake, Shallor Creep, South Point, Heath Point, Fox Bay, Becscie River, West Point, English Bay.
---	---	---	---

South-west Point connects with l'Anse à Fougère, Gaspé, by cable 44½ knots; and from Mechastic Bay connection is made with Long Point of Mingan by cable 21 knots.

0 L'Anse à Fougère	28 N. Bernier. J. J. Annett.

Gaspé transfer office connection with G. N. W. Tel. system.

#### MAGDALEN ISLANDS SYSTEM.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS SECTION.

No.	Stations.	Interme- diate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Amherst Lighthouse  Etang du Nord village (6 miles cable)  Etang du Nord Lighthouse  Grindstone Island  Grindstone West  House Harbour (½ knot cable)*.  Wolfe Island  Grosse Isle  Grand Entry	15 15 15  3 28½ 11	Miss J. Shea. Wm. Cormier.  [I. G. Binet, gnl. repr.] Mrs. A. Binet. N. Arsenault. W. Leslie. A. LeBourdais, district superintendent. Mrs. LeBourdais, opr. Camille Delaney.  N. Clark. Mrs. F. Atkins.	Local rates between offices on the Islands 25-1; Meut Cove and the Islands 50-2; offices on the Meat Cove line and the Islands 50-2.  Through rate 50-2 from North Sydney—Amheast Island, Amherst Lt. House, Etang du Nord Village, Etang du Nord Lt. Hse, Cap aux Meules (Grindstone), House Harbour, Grosse Isle, Grand Entry, Bryon Island.
11	*Point Bass—2 Wire loop from House Harbour	4	H. Arseneau.	
12	Bryon Island	1	W. Dingwell.	

Grosse Isle connects at Old Harry with Meat Cove, C.B., by cable 55 knots; and connects with Bryon Island by cable 11 knots; thence to Heath Point, Anticosti, 93 knots; North Sydney transfer office connection with W. U. Tel. system.

#### CAPE BRETON SECTION.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Meat Cove (cable station).  Aspy Bay  Dingwall (loop line)	10\\\\ 3\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Manager. I. Y. Nichols.  } Murdock McLeod.  } M. McLeod.  J. M. Burke. Geo. Brewer. G. H. Hackett. John McDonald.	Through rate 15-1 from North Sydney.  Big Bras d'Or, New Campbellton's Kelly's Cove, Englishtown, Baddeck, Murray, Indian Brook, French River, South Ingonish, Ingonish, Neil's Harbour, Dingwall, Aspy Bay, Meat Cove, Pleasant Bay, Cheticamp, Grand Etang, North-east Margaree, Margaree Harbour, South-west Margaree, Broad Cove.  Night messages are exchanged with the W. U. T. Co., for offices on this line. Rate 1 cent per word with minimum of 15 cents. The local night rate is 1 cent per word with minimum of 25 cents.
	Meat Cove—Sugar Loaf  Sugar Loaf—Ingonish Ingonish—Englishtown Englishtown—Baddeck Englishtown—N. Sydney Murray—Indian Brook  Totals		Charles Smith. R. A. McDonald.  Dan Campbell.	

Meat Cove station connects with the Magdalen Islands system by a cable to Old Harry Head, 55 knots, and with St. Paul's Island by a cable of 20 knots. The latter is operated with telephones.

	<u> </u>	
1 St. Paul's Island	3 S. C. Campbell.	St. Paul's Island Lt. House 50-2 from North Sydney.

North Sydney transfer station, connection with W. U. Telegraph system.

3-4 EDWARD VII., A. 1904 MABOU-CHETICAMP AND MEAT COVE, C.B., TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
234 5 7 8 9	Mabou Broad Cove South-west Margaree Margaree Harbour North-east Margaree (loop line wire) Grand Etang. Cheticamp Pleasant Bay Cape St. Lawrence.  Meat Cove.  Repairer's Sections.  Mabou—Strathlorne Strathlorne—S. W. Margaree. S. W. Margaree—Margaree Harbour.  Margaree Harbour—Grand Etang. Grand Etang—Cheticamp. Cheticamp—Barren Barren—Pleasant Bay. Pleasant Bay—Polits Cove. Polits Cove—Halfway Shanty Halfway Shanty—Meat Cove. General lineman  Totals.	20 12 5 10 8 8 27 15 4	Mrs. Annie McLelland. J. D. McFarlane. H. K. McLean.  Mrs. J. D. Ross. G. Doucet. Mrs. M. Fiset. Mrs. D. Smith. C. Jamieson. {See Meat Cove Line. {D. C. Dawson, Dist. Sup.}  L. G. McDougall. J. D. McFarlane.  Alex. McFarlane, sr.  H. K. McLean. Philip LaRade. F. Aucoin. J. A. McLean. K. Fraser. E. Fraser. R. Fraser.	Through rate 15-1 from North Sydney. Big Bras d'Or, New Campbellton's Kelly's Cove), Englishtown, Baddeck, Murray, Indian Brook, French River, South Ingonish, Ingonish, Neil's Harbour, Dingwall, Aspy Bay, Meat Cove, Pleasant Bay, Cheticamp, Grand Etang, North-east Margaree, Margaree Harbour, South-west Margaree, Broad Cove.  Night messages are exchanged with the W. U. T. Co. for offices on this line. Rate 1 cent per word with minimum of 15 cents. The local night rate is 1 cent per word with minimum of 25 cents.

North Sydney, N.S., transfer office, connection with W. U. Telegraph system.

## NORTH SYDNEY-MEAT COVE AND PORT HAWKESBURY SECTION.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Mabou Port Hood Judique Craignish Port Hastings Port Hawkesbury River Bourgeois St. Peters Lower Lardois Grand River Fourchu Gabarous Louisburg Main à Dieu To cable landing Cable across channel Scatarie Island (Western Light) General lineman Port Hawkesbury and Meat Cove Section.	10 10 8 10 4 26 10 5 22 14 13 10 1 1 1 3	Mr. M. McDonald. D. J. McDonald. Miss A. McDonald. J. D. Cameron. Miss K. B. McIntosh. Miss E. McDonald. Angus Boyd. D. Morrison. M. Bremner. Miss Jessie Finlayson. Miss May Hardy. Miss C. Grant. Wesley Townsend. Miss Maud Dickson.	Through rate 15-1 from North Sydney. Big Bras d'Or, New Campbellton's Kelly's Cove, Englishtown, Baddeck, Murray, Indian Brook, French River, South Ingonish, Ingonish, Neil's Harbour, Dingwall, Aspy Bay, Meat Cove, Pleasant Bay, Cheticamp, Grand Etang, North-east Margaree, Margaree Harbour, South-west Margaree, Broad Cove.  Night messages are exchanged with the W. U. T. Co. for offices on this line. Rate 1 cent per word with minimum of 15 cents. The local night rate is 1 cent per word with minimum of 25 cents.
	Gabarous Junction (wire only) Marion Bridge Perry Lewis Leitche's Creek North Sydney  Totals	2 14 14 10 5	No appointments, only the terminal offices in operation.	

North Sydney transfer office, connection with W. U. Telegraph system.

## MAP No. 8.

#### MAGDALEN ISLAND SYSTEM.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Amherst Lighthouse  Etang du Nord Village (6 mile cable).  Etang du Nord Lighthouse  Grindstone Island  Grindstone West  House Harbour (½ knot cable)*.  Wolfe Island  Grosse Isle  Grand Entry	15 1 5  3 28½ 11	Miss J. Shea. Wm. Cormier. J. G. Binet, general repairer. Mrs. A. Binet. N. Arseneault. W. Leslie. A. LeBourdais, Dist. Supt. Mrs. LeBourdais, oper. Camille Delaney. N. Clark. Mrs. F. Atkins.	Village, Etang du Nord Lt. Hse. Cap au Meules (Grindstone), Hse. Harbour, Grosse Isle, Grand Entry, Bryon Island.
11	*Point Bass—2 Wire loop from House Harbour	4	H. Arseneau.	
	Bryon Island		}	

Grosse Isle connects at Old Harry with Meat Cove, C.B., by cable 55 knots; and connects with Bryon Island by cable 11 knots; thence to Heath Point, Anticosti 93 knots.

North Sydney, transfer office. connection with W. U. Tel. system.

## MAP No. 6.

## BAY OF FUNDY, N.B., TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

GRAND MANAN SECTION.

No.	Stations.	Interme- diate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
2 3 4 5	Long Eddy Cable Hut to Flagg's Cove.  Castalia Woodward's Cove. Grand Harbour. Seal Cove. Southern Head Lighthouse  Branch Lines.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$	Miss M. E. Burnham. A. Gilmour, repairer. G. E. Dalzell.	Through rate 25-2 from Eastport, Me. — Welchpool, (Campobello), Flagg's Cove, Grand Manan, Castalia, Woodward's Cove, Grand Harbour, Seal Cove, Southern Head, Cheney's Head, Whitehead Islands.
7 8	Grand Harbour. Cheney's Island (½ knot cable). Whitehead Island (¾ knot cable) Cable Long Eddy to Liberty Cove.  Liberty Cove Cable Hut to	$rac{4\frac{3}{4}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	W. Cheney. Mrs. W. Cassaboom.	
	Welchpool Cable across channel Eastport, Maine, U.S.A. Totals	15	Miss E. G. Vennell.  J. Cushing.	Local rates between offices on Grand Manan. and Whitehead Islands 15-1; Grand Manan and Campobello Island 25-2; The Islands and Eastport, Me., 25-2.

Eastport, Me., transfer office connection, W. U. Telegraph system.

MAP No. 7.

CHATHAM-ESCUMINAC, N.B., TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

No.	Stations.	Interme- diate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
2 3 4	Chatham.  Black Brook  Baie de Vin.  Lower Hardwicke.  Escuminac  Point Escuminac lighthouse  Total.	15 6 33 12	Mrs. M. Williston. Mrs. M. Brimmer. D. Lewis.	Through rate 15-1 from Chatham, G.N.W. office. — Bay du Vin, Lower Hardwicke, Escuminac, Pt. Escuminac Lt. House.  Local rate 25-1.

MAP No. 5.

GROSSE ISLE QUARANTINE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

No.	Stations.	Inter- mediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
2345678	Quebec  L'Ange Gardien Orleans Island Cable St. Pierre Ste. Pétronille St. Laurent St. Jean St. Famille (loop) St. François Isle Réaux (including 2 knots cable) Isle Réaux (land line) Gross Isle quarantine office (including 2 knots cable). Quarantine telephone system 2-wire line.	13 42 42 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43	C. Turcott. M. Plante. M. Gobeil. P. Pouliot. P. Latourneau.	Through rate 15-1 from Quebec—St. Pierre, Orléans Island, Ste. Pétro- nille, St. Laurent, St. Jean, St. François, Isle Réaux, 25-1 from Quebec to Grosse Isle. On Orléans Island and Grosse Isle 25-1. On Isle Réaux and Grosse Isle 15-1.

Quebec transfer office connection, G. N. W. Telegraph System.

MAP No. 3.

ONTARIO-PELEE ISLAND TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

No.	Stations.	Intermediate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
34 56789	Leamington Dock Club House. Point Pelee Leamington Dock to North Point (Cable). North Point Lighthouse North Dock McIntyre's Corner West Dock South Dock.	2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Supt. F. Deslauriers. C. Harrison. W. A. Grubb.  J. R. Eedwell. C. B. Quick. Mrs. A. McIntyre. A. M. McCormick. T. W. Ferguson.	15-1 (thro' business) from Leamington.—Gun Club House, mainland, Pointe Pelee, mainland, Leamington Dock, North Point Lt. House, Pelee Island, North Dock, Pelee Island, McIntyre's Corners, West Dock, Pelee Island, South Dock. Mainland and Island offices 25-1.  Offices on the Island 15-1.

Note.—This line is operated with telephones. Leamington transfer office, connecting with G. N. W. Telegraph System.

MAP No. 2.

LINES IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

No.	Stations.	Interme- diate Distance.	Agents.	Tariffs.
23 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Qu'Appelle  Gu'Appelle  Fort Qu'Appelle  Touchwood  Humboldt  Saskatoon (14 miles loop)  Henrietta  Battleford  Bresaylor  Pitt  Onion Lake  Lloydminister (loop)  Moose!  St. Paul de Metis  Saddle Lake  Victoria  Star  Ft. Saskatchewan	17 46 78 69 52 47 27 62 13 21 32 13 32 13 37 6 43	J. trict superintendent. C. P. R. Telegraph Co. J. W. Wilson, lineman. Miss E. Johnston. A. VonLindeburg.  C. P. R. Telegraph Co. Geo. Clement, repairer. W. Salsbury. L. P. O. Noel. J. T. Callahan, lineman D. Noel.  H. McCleneghan. Miss McCleneghan. G. G. Mann. M. Therien. J. W. Carroll. J. C. Gordon. V. Gauvreau. A. W. M. Campbell.	50-3 Saskatoon, Qu'Appelle or Edmon- ton—St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake.  25-2 Edmonton; 50-3 Qu'Appelle or Saskatoon—Victoria, Star, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton (Trans-
1 2 3	Edmonton	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	In operation prior to 1895.  This section built in 1903.	

<sup>\*</sup>Lloydminister connected with main line by loop of 42 miles of wire location in above list subject to correction.

Edmonton, Saskatoon, Qu'Appelle, transfer offices connecting with C. P. R. Tel. system.

Wood Mountain Section.  Moosejaw	0 90½	C. P. Telegraph agent. 25-2 from Moosejaw—Wood Mountain. J. H. Thompson, agent.
Duck Lake Section.  Batoche Duck Lake.  Indian Agency	9	D. H. Grant. A. H. Gordon.

# MAP No. 1.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No.	Offices.	Interme- diate Distance.	Agents and Operators.	Tariffs.
23456789	Kamloops—Lower Nicola.  Telephone Line.  Kamploops  Anderson Creek. Nicola Valley. Stumps Lake Beaver Ranch. Outchena. Nicola Lake Coutlee Lower Nicola.  Total.	12 13 20 9	A. J. Venn (C.P. Tel.), agent. Prov. Govt. Office, lessee W. McLeod W. R. McDonald Thos. Bullman J. W. Moor A. E. House E. O'Rourke Blair & Co. G. Armstrong	

Kamloops transfer office, connecting with C. P. R. Tel. system.

3	Alberni-Clayoquot Line.  Alberni.  New Alberni.  Franklin Creek.  J mile cable.  Ucluelet.  Clayoquot.  Stubbs Island.  Total.	2	
---	--	---	--

Connects at Alberni with line to Nanaimo transfer office for C. P. R. Tel. system.

2		82	C. E. Wells, agt. and opr. Local rate 25-2.  (V. F. Dunn, agent. 25-2 from Golden—Athalmer, T. W. Kimpton, line-mer, Windermere.  man.	Wil-
4	Athalmer	*5 5 92	Telegraph connection. R. A. Power.	

<sup>\*</sup>This 5 miles runs back on the pole line from Windermere.

Golden transfer office, connecting with C. P. R. Tel. system.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA—Concluded.

No.	Offices.	Interme- diate Distance.	Agents.	Tariffs.
1	Nanaimo-Comox.  Nanaimo	Miles.	W. F. Archibald, agent and operator. A. M. Oliver, joint with	25-2 from Nanhimo—Wellington (C. P. R. & E. & N. Ry.)
2	Wellington	5	E. & N. Ry. Co., agent and operator.	,
3	Parksville	23	and operator.  W. Mills, lineman.  (Miss - E. McDonald,	Courtney, Comox, Alberni (branch)
4	Union Bay	321	agent and operator. Thos. Hudson, lineman	
5	Union Mines		J. Dunsmuir, accommodation office.	
6	Cumberland	10	Albert Peacy, agent and	
7	Courtney	334	M. McDonald, agent and operator.	
	Total	81		

Nanaimo transfer office, connecting with C. P. R. system.

1 2	Parksville, Alberni and Cape Beale line.  Parksville	29½ 57	(See above). Mrs. P. A. Haslam, agent and operator. M. Patterson, agent and operator.	
	Victoria-Cape Beale.	$86\frac{1}{2}$		
2 3 4 5	Sooke Otter Point. Jordan River (San Juan) Port San Juan (Port Renfrew). Carmanah Lighthouse (Clo-oose 2 mileswest).  Cape Beale	18 8 10 30	E. Houghton, operator (C. P. Tel.)  E. Gordon, agt. and opr. J. Goodie B. H. Kirkpatrick  W. P. Dakin D. Logan, repairer. Otto Rosander, repr. M. Patterson, agent and operator.	Local rate 50-3. 50-3 from Victaria—Sooke, Otter Point, Jordan River, Port San Juan, Carmanah Lt. House, Cape
	Total	118		
2 3	Vancouver—Salt Springs Line.  Duncan Station.  Maple Bay.  Sanson Narrows to Salt Springs (cable).  Edwards' Store.	3		

There have been no staff appointments on this line, it being worked by telephone for the present merely for general convenience, and looked after by the persons directly interested.

## YUKON TELEGRAPH LINES.

Names of employees, and Tariff to and from Ashcroft, which includes Port Simpson-Hazelton, Lillooet and Horse Fly Branches.

F					Mu	LEAGE.	Tariff.	•
Name	Capacity.	Employed.	No.	Names of Offices.	Inter- mediate.	Progres- sive.	\$ cts.	Night Rate.
G. E. Gooding	Manager	aAshcroft	1	Ashcroft	0	0	0	
E. L. Coombs S. Pritchard	Lineman	α 11		d Pavilion			25 & 2	25-1
S. A. Macfarlane.	Oper. & Lineman	Lillooet	3	d Lillooet	22	62	25 & 2	25-1
A. LeBourdais S. Hannah S. T. Hall	11 11	115 Mile House.	5	Clinton	55		25 & 2	25-1
S. Patenaude O. Landry		bHarper's Camp.	8	eHarpers' Camp eBullion cQuesnel Forks	27	153 180 184	50 & 3 50 & 3 50 & 3	
C. H. Smith	Operator	Quesnelle		Soda Creek	42	162	50 & 3	30-2
O. Earley Geo. E. Broughton			11	Alexandria Quesnel	28 26	190 216	50 & 3 50 & 3	
James Stone	**	Barkerville	13	f Barkerville	61	277	50 & 3	
C. E. MacMaster. W. T. Broderick	Lineman Operator	Bob Tail Lake	14 15	Refuge House Mead River House Blackwater. Shovel Ck. R. House Bob Tail Creek Refuge House	15 22 20 25	289 314	75 & 5 75 & 5	
J. McNeil G. W. Proctor	Lineman	Fraser Lake	17	Stoney Creek Refuge House Fraser Lake Stella R. House	17   18	366	75 & 5	
W. Heinz B. Laskbrook	Operator	Burns Lake	18	Shoal Ck. R. House Burns Lake. Refuge House South Buckley	20 29 15	424 453 468 483	75 & 5 75 & 5	1 2
James A. McKay. A. McInnis.		11		North Buckley			1 00 & 7	2
	11	Buckley Branch		Buckley Ranch		535	1 00 & 7	1 12
	Operator	Morricetown		Mauricetown	35	570	1 25 & 10	rate
T. Gagné	Operator	Hazelton	23	Hazleton	40	610	1 25 & 10	nigh
E. R. Cox	Lineman	11	25	gMeanskinishtgSkeena Canyon	47		1 25 & 10 1 25 & 10	
J. D. Charleson	storekeeper	12	27 28	gTelegraph Point. gAberdeen gPort Simpson	53	769 7733	1 25 & 10 1 50 & 10 1 50 & 10 1 50 & 10	
H. A. Cullen G. T. Brown G. T. Carpenter	Operator	1st Cabin Kuldo	30	1st Cabin	27 28	637	1 25 & 10	

a. Joint employees with C.P.R., 60 p.c. of which is paid by Yukon telegraphs.
b. Horsefly branch.
d. Branch from Ashcroft.
c. Branch from 150-Mile House.
f. Branchfrom Quesnel.
g. Branch from Hazleton.

## YUKON TELEGRAPH LINES-Continued.

Names of employees, and Tariff to and from Eshcroft, which includes Port Simpson-Hazelton, Lilloet and Horse Fly Branches.

						LEAGE.			Tarif	f.
Name.	Capacity.	Where Employed.	No.	Names of Offices.	Inter- mediate.	Progres- sive.		\$	cts.	Night Rate.
Chas. Martin	Operator	3rd Cabin		3rd Cabin	25	690				
H. P. Travis J. McMenamin	11	4th "		4th Cabin						
E. A. Hawley C. Loucks	Operator	5th "		5th Cabin	20	730				
J. Muir	Operator	6th "		6th Cabin	20	750				
W. Ross J. D. McIntosh	Operator	7th "		7th Cabin	19	769				
Geo. Smith J. Mooney				8th Cabin	19	788				
G. Duhamel J. Wiggins	Lineman	8th "		9th Cabin	17	805				
G. Hill	Lineman	9th "		Refuge House Echo Lake	17	822		50	& 10	
H. Moore	Lineman	11		Refuge House	4					
J. W. Hovev.	Lineman	25 "		25-Mile Cabin			4	20	0 4	
W. Warnock	Lineman	11		Iskoot Refuge House	20	878 898	1	OU	& 1	
W. T. Patterson F. N. Jackson	11		33	Sheep Creek	20	918	1	75	& 1	0
A. B. Taylor	Operator	Telegraph Creek	34	Telegraph Creek Tahltan R. House.	21	939 964	1	75	& 1	snel.
A. J. Charleson.	Line foreman &		1 31	Shesley			The same			1 9
A. Daoust	Operator	Shesley	35	Dudadoptu Refuge House	10	1 000				pu
James Craig	Lineman	11		80-Mile Coast R.			Will a			beyo
A. S. Gillespie	Operator	Nahlin	36	House	18	1,045	1	85	& 1	
James Murie	Lineman	11		Refuge House (N. Branch)	26	1,071				rat
R. P. Hail	Operator Lineman	Nakina	37	Nakeena	23	1,094	1	85	& 10	ight
				Table Creek Refuge House Pike Lake						Non
			38	Pike River	10	1,134	2	00	& 1	5 7
J. Huston	Operator	cMeanshinisht								
R. Tomlinson H. N. Boss										
G. M. Davis W. Clark	Lineman	C 11	100 31							
C Peterson Gus. Coutu	Lineman	C 11								
M. W. O'Neil Guy Lawrence	11	ePort Simpson	9000							
E. H. Goodfellow.	Operator	11								
J. Stronach F. W. Dowling	Circuit Mangr	Atlin	39	Atlin		1,157 $1,172$	2	00	& 1	5
				Center Cabin	20	1,192				
S. E. Chambers.	Operator	Caribou Crossing		Refuge House Tagish	20	1,212	2	25	& 1	5
M. R. Grimes	The state of the s		1000	hCariboo Crossing.	18	1,250	2	25	& 1	5
H. J. Macdonald. A. B. Clegg. H. Gilchen.	Lineman Dist. Supt Storekeeper	White Horse	42	Wlite Horse	65	1,297	2	50	& 1	5

c. Port Simpson branch. h. Branch from Tagish.

#### YUKON TELEGRAPH LINE-Concluded.

Names of employees, and Tariff to and from Ashcroft, which includes Port Simpson-Hazelton, Lillooet and HorseFly Branches.

						LEAGE.		Ta	riff	
Name.	Capacity.	Employed.	No.	Names of offices.	Inter- mediate	Progressive.	\$	ets.		Night
	Agent Lineman Messenger Cook & house-	11								
	Operator	Lower Leberge.	43	Lower Lebarge	59	1,356	2 5	0 &	15	
J. W. Graham	Operator	Hootalinqua Big Salmon	45	Hootalinqua Big Salmon Tantalus R. House	34	1,420	2 5	0 &	15 15	
W. S. Lanktree C. M. Lanktree G. A. MacLachlin	Operator	Five Fingers Fork Selkirk	46	Five Fingers  Fort Selkirk	30 58	1,516	27	5 &	15	Ome
TEF TEF 1 1	Type &			Selwyn	1					MI 1000~
D. L. DOGGGGGGGGG,	Operator	Stewart River Ogilvie	49 50	Stewart River Ogilvie	75 23	1,679 1,702	3 00	8 (8	20 20	tog her
r. mamey	Manager Operator	Dawson	51	Dawson	48	1,750	3 0	0 &	20	wht ra
C. Couture D. S. MacKenzie. R. C. MacDonald.	Operator	11								Nomi
Mrs. D. Hunt A. Cloes	Messenger	11		Forty Mile	55	1,805	3 2	5 &	20	
A. Meloche	Operator	Boundary	53	Boundary (Fort Egberton)	40	1,845	3 2	5 &	20	
W. W. Boyd J. Y. Rochester J. J. Healy	Superintendent Clerk	Vancouver								
F. D. Abbott J. T. Phelan				Add branch lines		4071				1
				Total miles		$2,252\frac{1}{2}$				

The names of places in the above list not numbered are testing stations and shelter huts for linemen.

The rates given above for points north of Quesnel are one-third less than those primarily adopted, which were calculated on the general basis of 50 cents for 100 miles and 25 cents for each additional 100 miles, counting the distance from Ashcroft.

The local rates between offices north of Quesnel are calculated on the basis of 50 cents for 100 miles and 25 cents for each additional 100 miles, and the local rates between offices north of Atlin are fixed at 50 cents for each 100 miles.

#### CABLE MESSAGES.

On transatlantic business the word rate is twice as much as the additional word rate given in the list for all points north of Ashcroft:—Barkerville.  $3 \times 2 = 6c$ .; Dawson,  $20 \times 2 = 40c$ . per word.

On trans-Pacific business the word rate is the additional word rate plus 4c.: Barker-ville, 3+4=7c.; Dawson, 20+4=24c. per word to or from Ashcroft.

Connects at Ashc	roft with C. P	. Tel. system—		
Tariff rates fr	om Ashcroft t	o Victoria	\$0	50
11	11	Edmonton	0	70
11	11	Murray Bay	1	00
11	11	Leamington	1	00
To find tariff fron	a Dawson to B	Belle Isle, add—		
Dawson to As	shcroft		\$3	00
Ashcroft to N	Iurray Bay		1	00
Murray Bay	to Belle Isle		0	50
			\$4	50
Yukon system cor	nnects at Boun	dary with U.S. Sig. Service Telegraph System.		

<sup>\*</sup>When the tariff rate is entered as 25-1 or 50-2, &c., the meaning is that the rate is 25 cents or 50 cents for ten words and 1 cent or 2 cents for each additional word

THE PERSON NAMED OF THE PE THE RESERVE TO A STREET THE PARTY OF THE PAR